

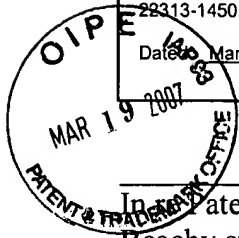
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PATHWAYS, COMPOSITIONS AND USES
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is being filed in response to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, dated November 13, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.